Town planning as an item of reconstruction work.

500. ✱ MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pltased to state:

(*a*) whether they have included town planning as an item of reconstruction work; and

(*b*) if so when they expect to begin that work?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (a).

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know in what all towns the town planning system is being carried out?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Just at present, there is a scheme for Trivandrum and a smaller one for Cape Comorin.

Opening of a new road from the main road to the Sri Mulam Buildings, Vanchiyoor.

501. ✱ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the necessity of opening a road from the main road to the Sri Mulam Buildings, Vanchiyoor. Trivandrum?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No.

Establishment of an Anchel Office at Vazhithala.

502. ✱ MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a requisition from the public of Vazhithala in Thodupuzha, for establishing an Anchal Office in the locality last year;

(*b*) if so, whether any steps have been taken in that direction; and

(*c*) whether there is any Anchal Office at present for their use within an area of five square miles?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

(*c*) Karinkunnam Anchal Office, which is the nearest Anchal Office, is situated at a distance of five miles from the locality.

Shortage of covers in Anchal Offices.

503. ✱ MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that there is a general shortage of covers in the Anchal Offices of the State; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (a) this does not arise.

Retail ration cloth merchants in the Ambalapuzha taluk.

504. ✱ MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of all the retail ration cloth merchants in the Ambalapuzha taluk?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Information is not available.

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MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ചില്ലറ റേഷൻ ജവുളിക്കച്ചവടക്കാർ സ്റ്റോറാട്ടുക്ക എത്ര, അമ്പലപ്പുഴ താലൂക്കിലെത്ര എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: സ്റ്റോറാട്ടുക്ക് മൂന്നു ം, അമ്പലപ്പുഴ താലൂക്കിൽ ഏഴു വു.

Textile Goods.

505. * MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the object of reserving textile goods?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: To meet special requirements.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know what the nature of the special requirement will be?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Marriages, funerals, etc.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know the percentage of the goods thus reserved?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: There is no percentage of goods reserved for special permits.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: What is the method of distributing this special requirement?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Now the Textile Commissioner, or Textile Inspector is issuing the permits. It was previously being done by the presidents of the Taluk Committee. Now the Government are passing orders to see that the presidents of the Taluk Committees are authorised to issue special permits for funeral purposes.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know how many Textile Inspectors are there in the State?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Three.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Are they not a long way off the people?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: It is on that account and, on the basis of the discussion in this House that Government are going to empower the presidents of the Taluk Committee for the issue of special chits for funeral purposes.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: What about marriages?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: They are not so imminent as funerals.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know what proportion of the textile goods that is coming to Travancore is reserved under the catagory of reservation?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I have no information.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Karthikapalli*): ഈ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാക്ക് കുറച്ചു സ്പെഷ്യൽ അവശ്യം പറഞ്ഞു എഴുത്തയച്ചാൽ അതിനു കുറച്ചു മുറപടിപോലും അയയ്ക്കുന്നില്ലെന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെംബർക്കറിയാമോ?

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